G.O. No. 509

Dated 25-1-52

[Despatch Abstract.]

Furniture – Supply to the residence of collectors
mption from Standard scale prescribed in G.O.No. 516
ance, dated 17-5-1949 – Proposal – Orders passed.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject.
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Furniture - Mathurai - Collector's Office - supply of residences of Collectors - Exemption from standard scale - sanction - orders - requested.

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Ref.P.4106/49-1.

Madras. 23rd December 1949.

From:
Sri C.V. Narasimham I.C.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri S Ranganathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:
From the Collector of Mathurai Ref.12379/G/49-E2, dated 8.12.49.

In G.O.No.516, Finance dated 17.5.49, a scale of furniture for supply to the residences of Gazetted Officers of the Secretariat has been prescribed. In paragraph 2 of the G.O. Government have directed that the same scale should be adopted for supply to the residences of Gazetted Officers and that excess supplied should be withdrawn.

2. It is not clear whether this G.O. applies to Collector residences. In this district, for example, much official work is done in the Collector's residence. The old block of the Collector's bungalow is set apart exclusively for official work. During the War and till 1948 the Collectors were attending office very rarely for want of accommodation in the office due to the creation of various new sections with additional staff. At the time, even hearing of cases used to be done in the bungalow.

3. Though regular hearing work and receiving petitions are now done in the office, it is found necessary to transact a good deal of official work in the residence also. Periodical meetings of several committees and Press Conferences are held in the bungalow. The Regional Transport Authority the Kallar Reclamation Advisory Committee, the Ex-Servicemen's Motor Transport Society are some of the bodies of which the meetings are held in the Collector's residence. When Honorable Ministers and/or Board Members come, conferences are often held in the bungalow. Official visitors at the bungalow also require much seating accommodation. For all these purposes there is plenty of room in my residence where as accommodation is cramped in the office.

4. The result is that in my residence the articles of furniture are much more than the scale prescribed by Government in the G.O. cited above. I think more or less the same circumstances prevail in other district also. As Collectors have not been specifically mentioned the Government orders and as the address entry in G.O.516, dated 17.5.49 reads "To xxx Collectors xxx (for communication to the officers under them)" it is not quite clear that these orders apply to Collector's residences. If they are intended to apply to Collectors also I request that Government's orders may be obtained, if deemed fit, excluding Collector's residences from the scope of the G.O.

(sd.) x x x
Collector.

Submitted to the Government for orders.

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for Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
ABSTRACT.

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Furniture - Supply to the residences of Collectors - Exemption from Standard scale prescribed in G.O.No.516, Finance, dated 17.5.1949 - Proposal - Orders passed.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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G.O.Ms.No.509. Dated 25th February 1950
Read the following:

G.O.No.516, Finance, dated 25.8.49.17.5.49.
From the Board of Revenue, Ref.P,4106/49-1,
dated 23.12.49.

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O R D E R:

In the circumstances stated, the Government direct that the residences of District Collectors be excluded from the scope of G.O.No.516, Finance, dated 17.5.49 in the scale of Furniture to be allowed to The Board of Revenue is requested to inform all Collectors accordingly.

(BY ORDER ETC.,
(Sd,) x x x
Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue.
The Finance department.

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